

Holmes County Republican.

LOCALS.

MILLERSBURG, O., Sept. 8, 1870.

To the Subscribers of the Holmes County Republican.

The Editors of this paper have fitted up a first-class office, and we now have the pleasure of presenting to you the third copy of this paper. As you will see, the Editors have come up to their part of the contract. We, the committee on circulation, call upon you now to fill your part. A number of the Republicans of Millersburg agreed to guarantee the advance payment of eight hundred dollars payable after the first issue of the paper, and, in order to help us out, we hope you will attend to the payment of your subscription at once. If payment can be made to the persons who solicited subscription in the several townships.

We would say to those authorized to take subscription, see that your list is increased, we must have more subscribers.

G. W. EVERETT,
GEO. ADAMS,
A. B. RUDY.

OUR AGENTS.

The following persons are authorized to act as our agents for the REPUBLICAN. All names listed for subscription, or advertisement for the paper, will receive prompt attention: F. D. BELSAP, Wooster, Ohio; J. P. HUNK, Wilmet, Stark County, Ohio.

Teachers' Examination.

Examination for teachers was held in the Public School Building on Saturday last. Forty persons made application for certificates. The majority of applicants were young teachers, the older ones having passed their examination in the spring. The grade of scholarship was only medium. The Board of Examiners were J. S. Orr, W. Stillwell and Wm. M. King.

Death of Arnold Reichenbach.

Mr. Arnold Reichenbach, one of the proprietors of the Doncaster House in Orrville, died on Monday evening of typhoid fever. Mr. Reichenbach was formerly of Wooster, where we have known him for years, to be a young man of fair promise. His business qualities were good. For several years he was with Mr. John Zimmerman & Co.

German Paper.

A new German paper is to be started in Akron sometime in October, by Henry Gertz, of Cleveland. It is to be neutral in politics.

Census Returns.

Holmes County—81st sub-division, German 1,407; Walnut Creek 1,230; Mechanic 1,090; Liberty 1,245; Kilbuck 1,095; Oxford village 116.

Book Work.

In connection with our Book and Job office we have arrangements made with a first-class book bindery to have our work done, so that we are prepared to do all kinds of book and pamphlet work better and as cheap as can be done anywhere. Also all kinds of binding taken in. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

The Railroad.

The people of this county should make every effort in their power to secure the proposed railroad through this place. The people do not seem to be in earnest about it. If they let this chance pass, they can never expect to get another such, for this reason, viz: The great lines running east and west, when once located, will require no further time. The Ft. Wayne road is established and will doubtless remain where it is always; and when the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Continental, which is going to be the road of the State, is once located, there will be no change. The leading trunk railway will then be established and there will be no hope of another. Will not our people think of this and use every exertion in their power to secure the road through this county?

Dreadful Accident.

On Thursday last, a fearful accident occurred near Independence, Richland county, Ohio. While a large number of hands were engaged in raising a barn, a boy was sent to procure some chickens for cooking purposes, and while beholding them, out off two or three of his fingers, producing considerable excitement at the house, just as the hands had raised a heavy place of timber to the top of the frame work. The alarm was given, and the hands left the timber fall. Five persons are reported to have been crushed beneath the falling timber and killed outright, while two others were so badly injured that they died in the evening. Over twenty persons were badly hurt—Stark and Union.

Notes Around Town.

We are glad to see that the new walk to the cemetery has been finished. It is certainly a great improvement. But why not let it extend further down Main street. This is going to be a need for it. In fact there is great need for improvements in the way of pavements, in several portions of town. In a great many places bricks or stones have been worn out, and consequently holes are left in the pavement which makes walking very dark unsafe.

Improvements are going on in some portions of our town at least. New buildings are being erected and old ones are being repaired. We notice several in the southwest portion of town. Dr. Bigham is putting up a new brick, on the north end of his lot, which he intends using for office purposes. Across the way, Mr. Leopold has under way a very fine new brick, built after the modern style of architecture. A little farther up we find Mr. Frey repairing his large house, once the St. Charles hotel. Passing then across to Clay street, we notice the new Gothic frame of Mr. David Newton. This is going to be a neat and comfortable home when finished. Mr. George F. Newton is also repairing his residence. Other improvements will notice from time to time.

We are under renewed obligations to our friends for a large number of new subscribers. Come on, there is room for more. If you desire to promote the interests of your county, support your home papers.

To Non-Subscribers.

We issue a number of extra copies this week, which will be sent to those who have not yet subscribed. Persons receiving a copy of the REPUBLICAN are therefore respectfully solicited to send in their names, with the necessary \$2. for one year's subscription, and the favor will be highly appreciated by us, and we will fully compensate you with in the year.

Sabbath.

Last Sabbath was a beautiful day. The weather being pleasant, a goodly number of people were in attendance at church. In the morning we heard Rev. Mr. Millholland in the Presbyterian church. He preached from the text: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." In the course of his remarks he showed, that by the words *little children*, were meant, not literally the children of the church, but those who were little children in heart—Christ's beloved followers. He also showed that keeping their hearts from idols, did not only mean that they should refrain from the worship of images and things created, but that there were many things in every day life, which they should guard against as coming under the head of idol worship. One instance among many others given, was that of dress. Some people think more about what they shall wear, and how they will wear it, than they do about the things of God. In the course of his discourse, and it would be well, if his hearers would, individually, apply them to themselves.

Why St. Crispin?

A young lady writes us from Millersburg, Aug. 24th to know why shoemakers are called Knights of St. Crispin. We can answer, because St. Crispin, a saint and martyr in the Roman Catholic Church, was a shoemaker. The record says that about the middle of the third century, under the reign of Diocletian, Crispin, or Crispinus, with his brother, was a shoemaker in France. The two brothers were stationed at Soissons, and while conducting their mission supported themselves by making shoes, until their martyrdom, A. D. 287. The members of the secret society of the shoemakers are called Knights of St. Crispin—Cleveland Herald.

German Paper.

We have received many encouraging letters from different parts of the State, and adjoining counties with expressions of their gratification of the establishment of a *Republican* paper in this county, and promising to us in every way possible as to make the enterprise a remunerative success. We believe that every free thinking voter should read both sides, if he is able to take two papers, but if not, we advise him to take the *Republican* as it will be made the most acceptable family paper in this part of the State.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS

AWARDED BY THE

HOLMES COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

AT THEIR FAIR, TO BE HELD AT

MILLERSBURG, OHIO,

September 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th, 1870.

Competitors for premiums on crops are required to have the ground and its products accurately measured by not less than two disinterested persons, whose statements shall be verified by an affidavit. A statement of the kind and condition of the soil, the variety and quality of the seed sown, and the mode and expense of cultivation, must be presented in writing, before premiums can be awarded.

The whole amount of roots, grain or grass, produced on the amount of land specified, must be measured or weighed. Root crops to be weighed of their tops and estimated by weight. Sixty pounds to be considered a bushel. Grain crops to be measured or weighed according to the usual standard.

CLASS NO. 1.

Best 2 acres or upwards of Wheat, \$10.00

Best 2 acres or upwards of Corn, 5.00

Best 2 acres or upwards of Rye, 2.50

Best 2 acres or upwards of Barley, 2.50

Best 2 acres or upwards of Buckwheat, 2.50

Best 2 acres or upwards of Clover Seed, 5.00

Best 2 acres or upwards of Timothy Seed, 3.00

Best 2 acres or upwards of Flax, 2.00

Best one-fourth acre Chinese Sugar Cane, 2.00

Best one-fourth acre or upwards of Potatoes, 3.00

Best one-fourth acre or upwards of Beans, 2.00

Best one-fourth acre or upwards of Onions, 2.00

Best one-fourth acre or upwards of Sugar Beets, 2.00

Best one-fourth acre or upwards of Ruta Bagas, 2.00

Best one acre or more of Broom Corn, 2.00

One-half bushel of corn to be exhibited. The corn in the ear. Awards will not be made on this class until the first of January, 1872. Committee chosen on first day of Fair.

GRAIN—CLASS NO. 2.

Best 1/2 bushel of White Wheat, 2.00

" " " Red Wheat, 2.00

" " " Oats, 1.00

" " " Flax Seed, 1.00

" " " Buckwheat, 1.00

" " " Clover Seed, 1.00

" " " Timothy Seed, 1.00

" " " Sweet Corn in the ear, 1.00

" 1 bushel corn in the ear, 1.00

" 1 bushel of Chinese Sugar Cane, 50

VEGETABLES—CLASS NO. 3.

Greatest variety of Potatoes, 2.00

" 1/2 bushel of Potatoes, 1.00

" " " Onions, 1.00

" " " Turnips, 1.00

" " " Tomatoes, 1.00

" " " Carrots, 1.00

" 1 dozen Red Beets, 1.00

" 1 dozen Sugar Beets, 1.00

" 1 dozen Kershaw Squashes, 50

" 1 dozen Sweet Corn, 1.00

" 1 Turban Squash, 1.00

" 1 Hubbard Squash, 1.00

" 1 dozen egg plants, 1.00

" 3 heads of Cabbage, 1.00

" 1 Baking Pumpkin, 1.00

" 1 large and 3 small water melons, 1.00

" 1 and three largest musk melons, 1.00

" 1 and three largest cantaloupes, 1.00

" 1 Largest Egg Plant with Fruit, 1.00

" 1 specimen of Cauliflower, 1.00

" 1 Best galton early bush beans, 1.00

" 1 Best late and early butter beans, 1.00

" 1 Largest and best variety of vegetables exhibited by any one person, 3.00

FRUITS & FLOWERS—CLASS NO. 4.

Best 1/2 bushel of fall apples, 1.00

" Greatest variety of apples, 1.00

" Best plate of apples, 50

" Best specimen of pears, 1.00

" Best peck of quinces, 1.00

" Best peck of plums, 1.00

" Greatest variety of grapes, 1.00

" Greatest variety of flowers, 1.00

" Best variety of German or China asters, 1.00

" Best collection of pansies, 1.00

" Best collection of geraniums, 1.00

" Best and greatest variety of dahlias, 2.00

" Best collection of Roses, 1.00

" Best collection green house plants, 1.00

" Best collection of verbenas, 1.00

" Best winter verbenas, 1.00

DRUGHT HORSES AND MARES—CLASS NO. 5.

Best draught stallion, over 4 years old, \$5.00

Best draught stallion three years old and under 4, 5.00

Best draught stallion two years old and under 3, 4.00

Best draught mare 4 years old and upward, 5.00

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